

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 120667

73-60

ORIGIN SS-07

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 /008 R

66610

DRAFTED BY: EA/ VN: LBASKEW

6/21/73 22038

APPROVED BY: EA: WHSULLIVAN

S/ S- O: KKURZE

----- 019722

O 212318 Z JUN 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO CINCEUR

INFO AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 120667

EXDIS

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO JAKARTA, KUALA LUMPUR,
OTTAWA FROM STATE JUNE 20, REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

S E C R E T STATE 120667

EXDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MY, ID, CA, VS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 2617 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT MALAYSIA, DESPITE CERTAIN RESER-
VATIONS, WOULD PROBABLY BE WILLING TO REPLACE CANADA ON ICCS
IF PROPERLY APPROACHED AND IF ASSURED THAT ITS CANDIDACY
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL CONCERNED.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS ASSESSMENT, AND BECAUSE FOREIGN MINISTER
LAM HAS ONCE AGAIN REQUESTED CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT,
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 120667

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TELL LAM, IN TOTAL CONFIDENCE, THAT WE WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN GVN IN OFFERING THE ICCS ROLE TO MALAYSIA. YOU SHOULD STRESS TO LAM THE DELICACY OF THIS MATTER, FROM KUALA LUMPUR'S POINT OF VIEW, AND URGE THAT WE CAREFULLY CONCERT OUR TACTICS IN THIS PROPOSED DEMARCHE.

3. IN OUR VIEW, MALAYSIAN SUSCEPTIBILITY TO THE SUGGESTED ICCS ROLE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED IF BOTH CANADA AND INDONESIA WERE TO ASSIST US IN THE PROCESS OF PERSUASION. WE THEREFORE FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US AND GVN TO CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE TWO COUNTRIES AS WE UNDERTAKE OUR DEMARCHE TO KUALA LUMPUR. AS WE ENVISAGE THE PROCESS, IT WOULD INVOLVE FOLLOWING STEPS:

(A) CONSULTATIONS IN SAIGON BETWEEN US EMBASSY AND GVN FONOFF TO CONCUR ON CHOICE OF MALAYSIA AS PREFERRED CANDIDATE.

(B) ASSUMING GVN AGREES, CONSULTATIONS IN SAIGON WITH CANADIAN AND INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSURE THAT THESE TWO COUNTRIES CONCUR IN PREFERENCE FOR MALAYSIA AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT A JOINT US- GVN DEMARCHE IN KUALA LUMPUR.

(C) ASSUMING CANADA AND INDONESIA CONCUR, JOINT US- GVN DEMARCHE IN KUALA LUMPUR TO SEEK GOM WILLINGNESS FOR US TO ADVANCE MALAYSIAN NAME TO DRV AND TO SEEK CONCURRENCE OF COMMUNIST SIGNATORIES OF PARIS AGREEMENTS.

(D) US COMMUNICATION, THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS, TO DRV PUTTING FORWARD MALAYSIAN CANDIDACY AND SEEKING COMMUNIST CONCURRENCE.

(E) ASSUMING COMMUNIST CONCURRENCE, FORMAL US- GVN APPROACH TO GOM, IN KUALA LUMPUR, ASKING GOM TO ASSUME ROLE BEING VACATED BY CANADA.

(F) US- GVN DEMARCHE TO BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 STATE 120667

CANADIAN AND INDONESIAN SUPPORTIVE ACTION, ALSO IN KUALA LUMPUR.

4. SINCE TIME IS OF ESSENCE AND SINCE WE MUST PROVIDE AGAINST CONTINGENCY THAT GOM MAY TURN DOWN THIS PROPOSAL, THUS REQUIRING A NEW CANDIDATE, YOUR TALK WITH LAM SHOULD TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AND YOU SHOULD SEEK HIS AGREEMENT

TO A SCHEDULE FOR ACTIONS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 WHICH
WILL BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1.

5. PLEASE TAKE MAXIMUM PRECAUTIONS AGAINST LEAKAGE OF
OUR INTENTIONS TO AVOID EMBARRENT TO MALAYSIA, AND
PLEASE STRESS IMPORTANCE OF THIS FEATURE TO GVN. ROGERS

UNQUOTE ROGERS

SECRET

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** EXDIS

*** Current Classification *** SECRET

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: collinp0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE120667
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EA/ VN: LBASKEW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: SECSTATE WASHDC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730625/aaaajill.tel
Line Count: 128
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 73 KUALA LUMPUR 2617 (NOTAL)
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: collinp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Sep-2001 by smithrj>; APPROVED <25 FEB 2002 by collinp0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> wfs 980217
Subject: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, CA, ID, MY, VS
To: BUDAPEST
CINCEUR
WARSAW
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005